EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Notification D. No. 38, dated 11th March 1905.

The book called Prabandha Manjari by S. T. Raghavachar, Assistant Master, High School, Tumkur, is prescribed as a Text-book in composition in the Upper Secondary Class of the Normal School, Mysore, and is recommended as a Prize-book in the Anglo-Vernacular and Kannada Schools.

H. J. BHABHA, *Inspr. Gen. of Education.*

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Notification dated 18th March 1905.

Tenders are invited for the felling and removal of casuarina fuel in the undermentioned plantations.—

Serial No.	*Name of plantation.*	*Approximate quantity of fuel available.*
1	Lingenahalli	200 tons.
2	Ballapura	
3	Gollahalli	
4	Malsandra	
5	Dasarahalli	
6	Panditanahalli	

All tenders should be superscribed "casuarina fuel" and should detail the rates per ton (68 stacked cubic feet) the tenderer is willing to pay to Government for billets 3" and over in diameter and between 1½" and 3" in diameter.

Such tenders should reach the District Forest Officer by post, duly insured, not later than the 2nd April 1905 and will be opened on the same day at 4 P. M.

Rupees 200 in currency notes in full should be enclosed in every tender as earnest money, and except in the case of the successful tenderer, this money, if received, will be returned to others without unnecessary delay.

The District Forest Officer will be at liberty to accept any of the tenders.

For other conditions see notification dated 9th February last, published in the *Mysore Gazette* of the 2nd March 1905.

B. HEERASINGH,
Dist. Forest Officer, Tumkur Dt.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE DISTRICT FUND BOARD OF THE BANGALORE DISTRICT HELD ON THE 10TH FEBRUARY 1905.

PRESENT.

Ex-Officio Members.

1. Senior Assistant Commissioner in District charge.
2. Assistant Commissioner in charge of the District Treasury, Vice-President
3. Assistant Commissioner, Closepet Range.
4. Do Bangalore.
5. Do Dodballapur.
6. The Officer in Medical charge of the Bangalore District.
7. Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division.

ABSENT.

The Deputy Inspector of Schools.

Non-Official Members.

PRESENT.

1. Mr. Velu Mudaliar, Bangalore Taluk.
2. „ Nandagudi Ramanna, Hoskote Taluk.
3. „ D. Dasappa, Nelamangala Taluk.
4. „ Yalakki Gowda, Kankanhalli Taluk.
5. „ Krishnamurti Rao, Magadi Taluk.
6. „ K. Narasimhaiya, Closepet Sub-Taluk.
7. „ Sowcar Mastan Sahib, Channapatna Taluk.
8. „ K. Puttappa, Anekal Taluk.
9. „ D. Srikanta Rao, Devanhalli Taluk.
10. „ Shanbhog Seenappa, Hoskote and Anekal Taluks.
11. „ Puttamaste Gowda, Channapatna and Kankanhalli Taluks.
12. „ Balaji Rao, Magadi and Closepet Taluks.
13. „ Gouse Khan, Sarjapur, Anekal Taluk.
14. „ Shanbhog Karigiriyappa, Dodballapur.
15. „ Kacharakahalli Subbanna, Bangalore and Nelamangala Taluks.

ABSENT.

Mr. Ramachendrappa, Dodballapur and Devanhalli Taluks.
„ P. Thorpe, E. A. & I. Association, Whitefield. (As this gentleman had gone to Culcutta on business, he was not able to attend.)

(1) Docket No. 2957-64—Ed. 70-2, dated the 5th October 1904, requesting to state why the District Board should not continue the contribution hitherto paid by the defunct Municipalities which have been converted into Village Unions, towards the cost of education, as the house-tax in the Unions is credited to District Funds.

As there has been decided decrease in the income of the Village Unions on account of the abolition of the tax on carts, oil-mills, etc., the Board is of opinion that it cannot at present afford to pay any contribution towards the cost of education.

(2) Docket No. 4988—L. B., dated 9th December 1904, requesting to submit a copy of the resolution of the District Board regarding the rates of house tax leviable in Village Unions.

The Board proposes to levy the following rates of taxes on houses in the Village Unions.

Houses of the value of—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Rs. 50 and under	0	8	0
Above Rs. 50 to Rs. 100	1	0	0
Do „ 100 to „ 150	2	0	0
Do „ 150 to „ 250	3	0	0
Do „ 250 to „ 350	4	0	0
Do „ 350	5	0	0

(3) Closepet Senior Assistant Commissioner's yadi No. 761, urging to build a musafirkhana near Arkavati bridge, Closepet, though there is a chattram at Closepet.

The Board is of opinion that a musafirkhana is necessary at Closepet.

(4) Closepet Assistant Commissioner's yadi No. 732, dated the 30th December 1904, requesting to give an increment of Rs. 3 to sweeper of Tavarekere, Magadi Taluk, and also Rs. 2 to musafirkhana servant.

It is decided that another sweeper may be employed, provided the pay of both does not exceed Rs. 8. It is also decided that Rs. 2 may be given to the care-taker of the musafirkhana at Tavarekere.

(5) District Fund budget estimates of 1905-06.
The budget has been passed as per details noted thereon.

(6) District Fund Administration Report of 1903-04.
Read and approved.

(7) List of incomplete works of 1903-04.
Read and approved.

(8) List of work sanctioned by the President of the Board on account of their urgency.
Read and approved.

The next meeting is to be held on the 28th of April.

D. DEVARAJ URS, *President.*

KOLAR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 1st March 1905.

It is hereby notified that certain vritties in the Jodi Vadagur village, Kolar Taluk, will be sold by public auction on the 18th April 1905, in the Office of the Amildar of the Kolar Taluk, on account of arrears of revenue due to Government.

N. B.—(For further particulars, *vide* Notification dated 1st March 1905, published at page 344, Part II of *Mysore Gazette* No. 10, dated 9th March 1905).